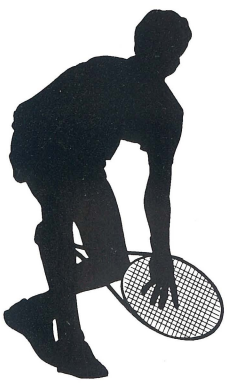
# CENTENARY COLLEGE
# 1997 Spring Sports Yearbook



## Gymnastics - Golf - Tennis

## CENTENARY QUICK FACTS

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| **LOCATION** | Shreveport, LA |
| **ENROLLMENT** | 780 |
| **FOUNDED** | 1825 |
| **NICKNAMES** | Gentlemen; Ladies |
| **COLORS** | Maroon & White |
| **AFFILIATION** | NCAA Division I |
| **CONFERENCE** | Trans America |
| **PRESIDENT** | Dr. Kenneth Schwab |
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## ON THE COVER

The front cover of the 1997 Centenary Spring Sports Yearbook is colage of equipment used by the great mixture of student athletes at Centenary College. This season, the Centenary Men's Golf and Tennis teams will celebrate their 43rd anniversary as an official school sport, while the Ladies Gymnastics team celebrates its 33rd anniversary. All of the student athletes that participate in each of their respective sports are responsible for beginning the Second Century of Centenary Athletics.

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***CENTENARY ENTERS 19TH YEAR IN THE TAAC...***

Founded on September 19, 1978, by eight NCAA Division I Independents, the Trans America Athletic Conference is made up of some of the finest private schools and fastest growing state schools in the Southeast. The TAAC, currently at a peak in membership with twelve schools, has evolved over its 18-year history without changing its initial prmise: "assist its member institutions in the maintenance of programs of intercollegiate athletics which are compatible with the highest standards of education and competitive sports."

The TAAC sponsors 15 Championship sports with a record-high 155 athletic teams competing for Conference Championships. For the third straight year the TAAC had a record number of student-athletes earn all-academic honors as 794 student-athletes were honored in 1995-96, surpassing last year's total of 644.

Conference growth in academic and athletic achievement has been coupled with unprecedented growth in the membership. Last spring the conference voted to accept a new member for the seventh straight year. Troy State University (Troy, Alabama) will begin competing in the TAAC effective July 1, 1997. Expansion has been the hallmark of Bill Bibb's tenure since he began as Conference Comissioner in 1991. Now entering his sixth year as comissioner, Bibb began his association with the TAAC as one of the founders of the conference. He served as the head men's basketball coach at Mercer from 1974-89 and was an active participant in the formation of the TAAC in 1978.

Trans America Athletic Conference athletes and teams once again earned national recognition in 1995-96. For the fourth straight year the TAAC had a record number of participants in post-season play. Two TAAC men's basketball and baseball teams advanced into post-season play for the second straight year. TAAC basketball tournament champion Central Florida went to the NCAA Tournament via the conference's automatic bid while regular season champion College of Charleston participated in the National Invitation Tournament (NIT) for the second consecutive season. TAAC baseball tournament champion UCF went to the NCAA Tournament via the TAAC's automatic bid while Stetson advanced into the NCAA Tournament as an at-large selection.

The UCF women's basketball team advanced to the NCAA Tournament after winning the TAAC Championship while TAAC Soccer Champion College of Charleston advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the second straight year. The UCF women's golf team advanced to the NCAA Championship for the first time in school history while the Jacksonville State University softball team advanced to the NCAA Tournament in its first year of Division I program.

The Conference continues its growth as one of the top all-around collegiate athletic conferences in the country. With an expected total of more than 2,000 student-athletes participating in TAAC play in 1996-97, the Trans America Athletic Conference, now more than any time in its history, is fulfilling its mission of providing the best in academics and athletics.

Trans America Athletic Conference

### TAAC DIRECTORY

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### TAAC MEMBERSHIP

| **SCHOOL** | **YEAR** |
|---|---|
| Campbell University | 1994 |
| Centenary College | 1978 |
| Central Florida | 1992 |
| College of Charleston | 1991 |
| Florida Atlantic | 1993 |
| Florida International | 1990 |
| Georgia State | 1983 |
| Mercer University | 1978 |
| Samford University | 1978 |
| Southeastern Louisiana | 1991 |
| Stetson University | 1985 |
| Troy State University | 1997 |

## *THIS IS CENTENARY COLLEGE....*

### *ACADEMIC SUCCESS*

Founded in 1825, **Centenary College** is the oldest private liberal arts institution west of the Mississippi River. Centenary provides a superior education for students capable of intellectual leadership and for those who can benefit from study in an academic community where excellence is encouraged and individuality is respected. Centenary places emphasis on preparations for various professions. The college is an institution of the United Methodist Church.

Centenary boasts a student/professor ratio of 11 to 1 for its 1000 graduate and undergraduate students, while classes rarely exceed 30 in popular introductory courses. Centenary is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The college offers the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Music degrees in 37 subject areas and a broad range of programs in a variety of pre-professional and interdisciplinary fields. Recently, a Centenary education was recognized in ***"Money's Guide to the Best College Buys"*** as the 27th "Best Buy" in the United States, as well as ninth in the southeast region and tops in Louisiana based on the quality of education and competitive pricing Centenary offers.

Shreveport is located on the west bank of the Red River in northwest Louisiana. The metropolitan area has a population in excess of 300,000 and forms the geographical, cultural, and economic center of the region known as the Ark-La-Tex. Centenary is located two miles from downtown Shreveport and is widely known for its natural beauty and stately Georgian architecture.

### *ATHLETIC HISTORY*

Centenary has a treasured history in athletics, dating back to the mid-1800's. While the first basketball game on record didn't occur until 1921, Centenary had already fielded teams in baseball and football.

As a matter of fact, Centenary once boasted of having one of the finest football teams in the nation. The Gents posted a perfect 10-0-0 record back in 1927 with a team coached by **Homer Norton**. That year, Centenary defeated four Southwest Conference opponents (SMU, Baylor, Rice, and TCU) to start the season and finished off the memorable campaign with a 59-2 whipping of Louisville. Centenary outscored its opponents 261-38 over the 10-game span.

In that era 13 Centenary football players went on to professional gridiron careers, including: **Conway Baker**, **Buddy Parker**, and **Cal Hubbard**.

Hubbard, a mountain of a man at 6-2 and 253 pounds, was the most illustrious of the group, starring on championship teams and earning induction into the ***National Football League Hall of Fame*** and the ***NCAA College Football Hall of Fame***. He is a triple rarity in that he also is in the ***Major League Baseball Hall of Fame*** as an umpire.

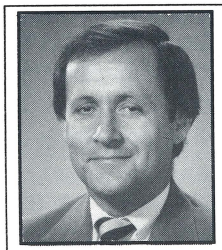
Centenary also owns one **NCAA Football record** that still stands today--most punts by two teams in one game. The answer is 77 punts as the Gents battled Texas Tech to a 0-0 tie on November 11, 1938 in Shreveport. In that game players reported the rain was so hard that the water was entirely above their shoes.

Centenary later discontinued football in 1947 due to the poor oil economy in the Ark-La-Tex region but the school's athletic success continues still today.

### *ATHLETICS TODAY*

Centenary is a charter member of the **Trans America Athletic Conference** (established in 1978) and sponsors 14 men's and women's intercollegiate sports. Basketball, baseball, soccer, cross-country, tennis, golf, and rifle for men; soccer, cross-country, tennis, volleyball, gymnastics, softball, and rifle for women. In the 18-year history of the TAAC the Gents have won 10 conference championships. The Centenary Athletic Department was the recipient of the Jesse Fletcher Award in 1983-84 for the TAAC's best all-around program and has been runner-up for the honor from 1988-1990

Centenary is also the alma mater of current NBA great **Robert Parish** of the World Champion Chicago Bulls and **Larry Robinson**, formerly of the Houston Rockets, Professional Golfer **Hal Sutton**, former U.S. Olympic Gymnast **Kathy Johnson** and former Major League Baseball Pitcher **Cecil Upshaw**.



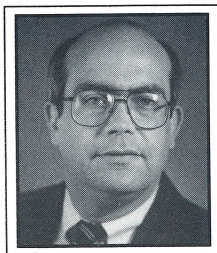
## *THE PRESIDENT*
## DR. KENNETH SCHWAB

An award-winning educator with a keen interest in leadership and strategic planning was named Centenary College's 34th President in 1991.

Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab came to Centenary from the University of South Carolina where he was Executive Vice President for Administration and Associate Professor of Education in the Department of Educational Leadership and Policies. He has taught graduate courses in leadership in higher education and institutional planning and research and is credited with the establishment of a strategic plan for the total University system.

Dr. Schwab holds the Doctor of Education degree (1978) from Indiana University, Master of Education degree (1972) from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro and the Bachelor of Science degree (1969) from Purdue University, where he graduated with honors as the 1969 Outstanding Senior. He has also done post-graduate studies at the Center for Creative Leadership in Greensboro, Johns Hopkins University and Harvard.

Dr. Schwab and his wife, Patricia Neergaard Schwab, who also has a doctorate in education, are the parents of three sons: Kempten, Carlton, and Christopher.



## *ATHLETIC DIRECTOR*
## RUSS SHARP

Russ Sharp is in his third year as the Director of Athletics for Centenary College, after working for four years as the Assistant Athletic Director at Arkansas State and he has made quite an impact on Centenary's athletic department.

Since coming aboard, Sharp has created a sports medicine facility, adverstising partnerships and has developed a master plan for facility improvements.

Two phases of his facility improvements plan have already been completed. The first phase of the plan was the construction of a new softball field which was completed last spring. This past fall his hard work brought about the expansion of the soccer field and the installation of a state of the art scoreboard which completed phase two of the plan. Other phases of the facility improvements plan include lighting the three outdoor fields as well as the addition of permanent seating at each venue.

Sharp has also worked on fund raising campaigns and has created a marketing plan which will lead the Centenary Athletic Department into the 21st century.

Prior to his stint at Arkansas State, Sharp spent 13 years at West Georgia College. Among his roles at West Georgia were Assistant Athletic Director for Business Affairs and Executive Director of the Braves Club.

# LADIES HOPE MIXTURE OF YOUTH AND EXPERIENCE WILL BRING SUCCESS

With seven national championships under its belt and a tradition of excellent atheletes throughout its 33-year history, including 1984 Olympian Kathy Johnson, the Centenary Gymnastics program has seen its share of talented gymnast. Head coach Bob Moss, a former national champion trampolinist knows the Ladies have a tough season ahead of them.

"We have some returning gymnasts that I believe knows what it takes to win at this level," said Moss. "I hope our older gymnasts will be able to transmit that message to our younger ones and as a team we can prepare ourselves for the tough road ahead."

Coach Moss feels that despite the youth of this team, they could be one of the best teams ever at Centenary.

"I think these young ladies could turn out to be one of the better teams that Centenary has had in quite some time," Moss said.

The lone senior on this year's squad is **Dawn Montague** (Plano, Texas). Montague is a three-year letterwinner and is one of the Ladies' strongest competitors on the beam. She will be looked upon to provide much needed leadership for the Ladies. Montague is hoping to return to her freshman form after suffering a mid-season injury in her sophomore season.

A pair of exciting juniors return to add more depth to the Ladies line-up. **Michelle Mullis** (Macon, Georgia) competed in every meet last year and was one of the top performers on both the balance beam and the floor exercise. **Melissa Delgatto** (Houston, Texas) competed in only one meet last year but is expected to be back for all of the meets this spring.

It is the sophomore class, though, that adds the most depth to this talented Ladies team. So much depth, in fact, that the sophomores make up almost half of the team. **Dayspring Linder** (College Station, Texas) and **Merideth Sholars** (Katy, Texas) will be looked upon to contribute like they did as freshman. Both gymnasts participated in every meet last year and competed in the all-around in every meet as well.

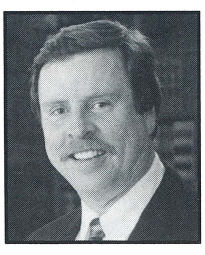
Linder's best performance of the year came in her Centenary debut at Oklahoma as she scored an impressive 38.225. Sholars' best all-around performance also came at Oklahoma, but later in the year when she registered a 37.925. Both gymnasts are expected to compete in the all-around competition again this year.

Finishing out the strong sophomore class are **Anne Kintner** (Hurst, Texas) and **Erin Byrd** (Little Rock, Arkansas). Kinter was one of Centenary's top performers in the vault last year as she finished with a 9.436 average. Byrd will compete mostly on the floor exercise for the Ladies.

The two freshman that will be competing in their first meets for Centenary are **Paulette Vanskike** (Houston, Texas) and **Robyn Hetzel** (Eden Prairie, Minnesota).

Vanskike is expected to come in and contribute immediately. Eventually she could participate in the all-around. Hetzel has been at Centenary for a year but did not compete last season because of a foot injury. She is expected to be back but will take the time to recover from the injury.

As always, these Ladies will have to compete against a very tough group of opponents. With only one meet at home and seven on the road the Ladies will be traveling throughout most of the spring. Just like last year, the Ladies will again host the Air Force Academy but this year Oklahoma will also visit the Gold Dome. The Ladies will visit the Air Force Academy and travel twice to Norman, Oklahoma to face the University of Oklahoma and a trip to Baton Rouge, Louisiana to take on intrastate rival, LSU. The Ladies also have a big trip to Winona, Minnesota to face Winona State as well as a visit to the University of Wisconsin-Lacrosse.



## HEAD COACH
## BOB MOSS

Bob Moss returns for his 12th season as heead coach of the Centenary College Ladies Gymnastics team. This will be the first season that Moss willl be without the assistance of his wife Willa, who helped also helped coach the Ladies. Willas stepped down as co-head coach at the beginning of the new year.

Bob was a national champion trampolinist under previous Ladies head coach Vannie Edwards. Willa trained under Edwards in all-around competition and in 1971 became a judge at national meets. Both attended Southeastern Louisiana University.

In 1976, the Bob and Willa located in Little Rock, Arkansas and opened the Little Rock Gymnastics Center. Prior to that, Bob and Willa had taken their coaching skills to different parts of the country. Bob to Mississippi and Southwest Junior College and Willa to the public school system in New Jersey.

Bob and Willa then relocated with their family (three sons and a daughter) to Shreveport in 1980 and opened Shreveport Olympiad, a gymnastics center where they teach up and coming gymnasts and where the Centenary Ladies now train.

When Vannie Edwards retired from coaching at Centenary in 1985, Bob and Willa seemed to be the best candidates to continue the successful tradition of the Ladies program. Three seasons later, the Mosses had themselves their first National Championship when Centenary took home the 1988 NAIA National Title. Overall, the Mosses have recorded an impressive 71-60 (.542) record at Centenary.

## 1997 CENTENARY COLLEGE LADIES GYMNASTICS ROSTER

| Gymnast | Ht. | Cl-Exp | Hometown (Last School) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Erin Byrd | 5-2 | So.-1L | Little Rock, Arkansas (Little Rock Central HS) |
| Melissa Delgatto | 5-2 | Jr.-2L | Houston, Texas (White Oak HS) |
| Robyn Hetzel | 5-4 | Fr.-HS | Eden Prairie, Minnesota (Eden Prarie HS) |
| Anne Kintner | 5-1 | So.-1L | Hurst, Texas (L.D. Bell HS) |
| Dayspring Linder | 5-5 | So.-1L | College Station, Texas |
| Dawn Montague | 5-7 | Sr.-3L | Plano, Texas (Plano East HS) |
| Michelle Mullis | 5-5 | Jr.-2L | Macon, Georgia (Tattnall Square Academy) |
| Merideth Sholars | 5-2 | So.-1L | Katy, Texas (Tomball HS) |
| Paulette Vanskike | 5-8 | Fr.-HS | Houston, Texas (Westfield HS) |

## 1997 CENTENARY COLLEGE LADIES GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

| Dates | Opponents | Site | Host |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sun., Jan. 19 | Oklahoma and Denver | Norman, Oklahoma | Oklahoma |
| Thur., Feb. 6 | Winona St. | Winona, Minnesota | Winona St. |
| Sat., Feb. 8 | Wisconsin 2nd of 7 | Lacrosse, Wisconsin | Wisconsin |
| Sat., Feb. 22 | Auburn | Auburn, Alabama | Auburn |
| Sat., Mar. 1 | Air Force W Michigan | Colorado Springs, Colorado | Air Force |
| **Fri., Mar. 7** | **Oklahoma and Air Force** | **Gold Dome** | **Centenary College** |
| Fri., Mar. 14 | LSU | Baton Rouge, Louisiana | LSU |
| Sun., Mar. 16 | Oklahoma and T.W.U | Norman, Oklahoma | Oklahoma |

### DAWN MONTAGUE

**CAREER AVERAGES:**

| YEAR | VAULT | BARS | BEAM | FLOOR | ALL-AROUND |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1994 | 9.125 | 8.944 | 9.214 | 9.397 | 36.821 |
| 1995 | 8.963 | 9.206 | 8.983 | 9.175 | 36.425 |
| 1996 | —— | 8.994 | 8.650 | —— | —— |

**DAWN'S CAREER BESTS:**

Vault- 9.300 vs. Texas Women's University (1/22/94)
Bars- 9.225 at LSU (1/27/95)
Beam- 9.650 Nationals (4/16/94)
Floor- 9.600 vs. Texas Women's University (1/22/94)
AA- 37.075 Nationals (4/15/94)

### MELISSA DELGATTO

**CAREER AVERAGES:**

| YEAR | VAULT | BARS | BEAM | FLOOR | ALL-AROUND |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | 9.029 | 8.800 | 8.994 | 9.164 | 36.356 |
| 1996 | —— | —— | 9.100 | 9.200 | —— |

**MELISSA'S CAREER BESTS:**

Vault- 9.325 vs. at Oklahoma (3/18/95)
Bars- 9.150 at LSU (3/12/94)
Beam- 9.425 Winona State (3/25/95)
Floor- 9.700 Winona State (3/25/95)
AA- 36.800 Winona State (3/25/95)

### MICHELLE MULLIS

**CAREER AVERAGES:**

| YEAR | VAULT | BARS | BEAM | FLOOR | ALL-AROUND |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | —— | 8.900 | 9.258 | 9.171 | —— |
| 1996 | 9.063 | 8.780 | 9.254 | 9.361 | 36.688 |

**MICHELLE'S CAREER BESTS:**

Vault- 9.100 at Air Force (2/17/96)
Bars- 9.100 at Auburn (3/4/95)*
Beam- 9.550 at Auburn (2/25/96)*
Floor- 9.600 vs. Winona State (3/25/95)
AA- 36.925 at Air Force (2/17/96)

### ANNE KINTNER

**CAREER AVERAGES:**

| YEAR | VAULT | BARS | BEAM | FLOOR | ALL-AROUND |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | 9.436 | 9.018 | —— | 9.490 | —— |

**ANNE'S CAREER BESTS:**

Vault- 9.475 vs. Winona State (3/30/96)
Bars- 9.450 vs. Air Force (3/8/96)*
Floor- 9.650 vs. Winona State (3/30/96)*

### DAYSPRING LINDER

**CAREER AVERAGES:**

| YEAR | VAULT | BARS | BEAM | FLOOR | ALL-AROUND |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | 9.567 | 9.275 | 9.136 | 9.435 | 37.468 |

**DAYSPRING'S CAREER BESTS:**

Vault- 9.650 vs. Winona State (3/30/96)*
Bars- 9.550 at Oklahoma (2/20/96)
Beam- 9.575 at Auburn (2/25/96)
Floor- 9.550 vs. Winona State (3/30/96)*
AA- 38.225 at Oklahoma (2/20/96)

### MEREDITH SHOLARS

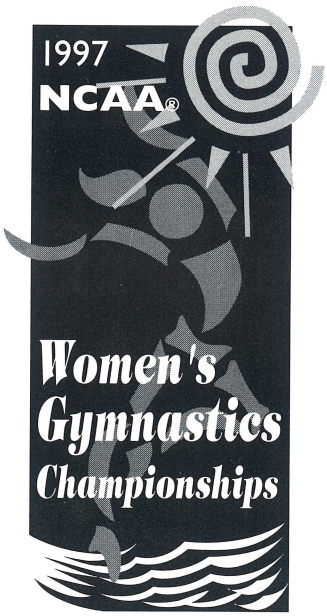
**CAREER AVERAGES:**

| YEAR | VAULT | BARS | BEAM | FLOOR | ALL-AROUND |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | 9.321 | 9.439 | 8.849 | 9.340 | 36.950 |

**MEREDITH'S CAREER BESTS:**

Vault- 9.550 at Oklahoma (3/23/96)
Bars- 9.725 at Oklahoma (2/20/96)
Beam- 9.500 at LSU (2/25/96)
Floor- 9.750 vs. Winona State (3/30/96)*
AA- 37.975 at Oklahoma (3/23/96)

* indicates most recent occurence




## 1996 RESULTS
### (4-9 Overall)

| DATE | MATCH | RESULTS | TOP PERFORMER |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1/20/96 | @ Oklahoma | 192.350 | |
| | Auburn | 191.450 | |
| | **Centenary** | **189.100** | **D. Linder, 38.2225** |
| | Texas Women's | 184.375 | |
| 2/17/96 | @ Air Force | 188.175 | |
| | **Centenary** | **186.525** | **V. Stuart, 38.275** |
| | Alaska | 186.400 | |
| 2/25/96 | Florida | 196.200 | |
| | @ Auburn | 194.400 | |
| | **Centenary** | **185.675** | **V. Stuart, 38.375** |
| **3/8/96** | **@ Centenary** | **187.200** | **J. Veilleux, 38.125** |
| | Air Force | 185.250 | |
| 3/15/96 | @LSU | 195.550 | |
| | New Hampshire | 191.325 | |
| | Missouri | 190.875 | |
| | **Centenary** | **188.650** | **J. Veilleux, 38.675** |
| 3/23/96 | @ Oklahoma | 192.400 | |
| | **Centenary** | **189.425** | **V. Stuart, 38.325** |
| **3/30/96** | **@ Centenary** | **189.625** | **J. Veilleux, 38.825** |
| | Winona State | 183.175 | |

## ALL-TIME RECORDS

***TEAM***

**Highest Score:** 189.625 vs. Winona State, 3/30/96

***INDIVIDUAL***

**Vault:** 9.850, Veronica Stuart, at Oklahoma, 3/18/95*

**Bars:** 9.800, Jolie Veilleux vs. Winona State, 3/30/96

**Beam:** 9.825, Jolie Veilleux at LSU, 3/15/96

**Floor:** 9.825, Jolie Veilleux vs. Winona State, 3/30/96

**All-Around:** 38.825, Jolie Veilleux vs. Winona St., 3/30/96

Active gymnast in **bold.**
* - indicates highest mark by a Centenary gymnast in any single event.

## 1996 INDIVIDUAL HIGHS:

**Vault:** 9.825, Veronica Stuart vs. Winona State (3/30)
**Bars:** 9.800, Jolie Veilleux vs. Winona State (3/30)*
**Beam:** 9.825, Jolie Veilleux at LSU (3/15)*
**Floor:** 9.825, Jolie Veilleux vs. Winona State (3/30)
**All-Around:** 38.825, Jolie Veilleux vs. Winona State (3/30)*

## 1996 TEAM HIGHS:

**Vault:** 47.800, vs. Winona State (3/30)
**Bars:** 47.225, vs. Winona State (3/30)
**Beam:** 47.675, at Air Force (2/17)
**Floor:** 48.200, vs. Winona State (3/30)
**All-Around:** 189.625, vs. Winona State (3/30)*

*** - denotes a new school record with score in this event.**

## ALL-AMERICAN SELECTIONS

### AIAW (Division II) ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS

1966: Susan McDonald, Marianne Woolner, Paula Chris, Mary C. Traweek, and Mary Bankston.
1967: Janie Speaks, Karen Lively, Marianne Woolner, Susan McDonald, and Diane Masse.
1968: Debbie Bailey, JoAnn Connelly, Mickey Adams, Karen Lively, and Judy Johnson.
1969: Karen Lively, Mickey Adams, JoAnn connelly, and Jan Wheatley.
1977: Janie Van Eman
1978: Kathy Johnson, Beth Johnson, Jeanelle Bertling, and Gigi DeJong.
1979: Kathy Johnson, Beth Johnson, Jeanelle Bertling, Emily May, and Denise Balk.
1980: Beth Johnson, Jennifer Forshee, Margot Todd, Jill Brown, Sue Haynie, Kim Strauss, and Karen Edelston.
1981: Margot Todd, Kim Strauss, Jennifer Forshee, Jill Brown, and Sue Haynie.
1982: Margot Todd, Janet Stevens, Susan Gibson, Jill Brown, and Jennifer Forshee.

### NAIA ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS

1983: Jill Brown, Jennifer Forshee, Lisa Greenhaw, and Janet Stevens.
1984: Margot Todd Evans, Jessica Soileau, Suzanne Reasor, and Janet Stevens.
1985: Janet Stevens, Suzanne Reasor, Susan Gibson, Holly Rucker, and LoyeWalker.
1986: Julie Goodwin and Loye Walker.
1987: LeAnn English, Julie Goodwin, and Jill McCall.
1988: LeAnn English, Nicole LaStrapes, Jill McCall, and Dana Osborn.

### USGF ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS

1990: LeAnn English.

## GENTS LOOK FOR RIGHT CHEMISTRY TO BE SUCCESSFUL

The 1997 Centenary College Golf Team has some players with tremendous talent and second-year head coach **Martin Stuart** is hoping to find the right chemistry to be competitive for the Trans American Athletic Conference Championship.

"We have some great players," said Stuart, who was the head golf professional at Shreveport Country Club for 27 years. "We need to have some balls bounce in our favor in order for us to win some tournaments and make a run at the TAAC title."

The golf team has not had a senior on the squad since the 1992-1993 season. The Gents have three seniors this spring, captain **Michael Love**, **Stephen Simpson**, and **Chris Cox**. "These three guys have been great young men to be around. They are all good golfers and I hope they play well their final semester," said Stuart.

Love (Oklahoma City, OK) has been a member of the team for four years and has participated in every tournament since coming to Centenary in 1993. Love finished in the top 20 in three out of the five tournaments in this fall. As a sophomore he earned All-Conference honors and was named to the second-team All-Louisiana Golf Team by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association.

Another returning senior is **Simpson** (Alexandria, LA), who is a Pre-Med major and due to his class load was only able to compete in three tournaments during the fall season. He had a low round of 75 in the **Hal Sutton Intercollegiate**.

**Cox** (Shreveport, LA) came to Centenary a year ago from Bossier Parish Community College. He played in two tournaments in the fall and had his best finish (41) in the **Hal Sutton Intercollegiate**.

**Ben Young** (Katy, TX) helped the Gents to a 7th place finish at the Hal Sutton Intercollegiate with his 23rd place finish. He fired a three-round total of 230 in the Hal Sutton Intercollegiate which was his best effort of the fall season. Young has been a consistent player in the past and will be looked upon to lead the Gents next year.

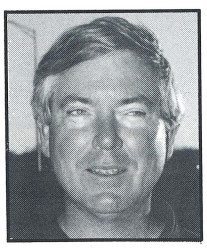
**Russell Sullivan** (Shreveport, LA) saw action in three tournaments this fall as he fired a low round of 74 in the Hal Sutton Intercollegiate. Like most of the team Sullivan had his best tournament at the Hal Sutton Intercollegiate as he finished with a three-round total of 231.

The Gents got some much needed help from freshman **Ted Ward** (Haughton, LA). Ward was the top finisher on the team in the ***Mizuno Peach State Invitational***. "He came in and played very well in the fall as a freshmen. I hope he can keep it up for the next few years," said coach Stuart.

The Gents have three other freshmen **Josh McAfee**, **Todd Patton**, and **Jason Wingert**. These three will battle for a spot on the top five and will be looked upon to lead the team in the year's to come.

The spring schedule will be very competitive leading up to the TAAC Championship in Jacksonville, Alabama. The Gents will travel to Texas in February and March where they will compete in the UTSA Invitational hosted by UT-San Antonio and the Waterwood Invitational hosted by Sam Houston State. Tucked in between those two tournaments is the University of New Orleans Intercollegiate Invitational at Oak Harbor Country Club in Slidell, Louisiana. The Gents will then finish out the season in April at the TAAC Championships at Silver Lakes Country Club in Jacksonville, Alabama.

"We need to play well against these schools because they are in our district. The NCAA looks at schools who play well against other schools in their district for the NCAA Championship," said coach Stuart.



## HEAD COACH
## MARTIN STUART

In February of 1996 Martin Stuart became the 11th head golf coach in Centenary history when he replaced A.W. "Buck" Fulco, who had announced he was stepping down after only a year and half at the helm of the Gents' program.

Stuart, along with his wife Mary Lynn own Champion Links which has a par three nine-hole golf course, a driving range and a teaching facility.

The 45-year old Stuart, has been associated with golf in Shreveport since 1973 when he became the assistant pro at the Shreveport Country Club.

At an early age Stuart's family moved to Monroe, La. where he began his life learning and teaching the game under the tutelage of golf pro Johnny Myers at the Monroe Municipal Golf Course.

Stuart, a native of Shreveport, is a 1972 graduate of Northeast Louisiana University. He began playing the game of golf in sixth grade and went on to play competitively at Neville High School before moving on to NLU.

The Stuarts have three children Lacy 17, Amy 14 and Marty 9.

## 1997 CENTENARY COLLEGE GENTS GOLF ROSTER

| Golfer | Ht. | Wt. | Cl.-Exp | Hometown / Last School | Major |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chris Cox | 6-0 | 185 | Sr.-1L | Shreveport, LA / Bossier Parish CC | Business |
| Michael Love | 5-10 | 185 | Sr.-3L | Oklahoma City, OK / Casady HS | Communications |
| Josh McAfee | 5-10 | 180 | Fr.-HS | Longview, TX / Longview HS | Undecided |
| Todd Patton | 6-1 | 160 | Fr.-HS | Shreveport, LA / Caddo Magnet HS | Undecided |
| Stephen Simpson | 5-8 | 165 | Sr.-2L | Alexandria, LA / Alexandria Senior HS | Biology/Chemistry |
| Russell Sullivan | 5-11 | 170 | Jr.-2L | Shreveport, LA / Shreveport Magnet HS | Business |
| Ted Ward | 6-2 | 170 | Fr.-HS | Haughton, LA / Haughton HS | Business |
| Jason Wingert | 5-8 | 190 | Fr.-HS | Dallas, TX / Highland Park HS | Undecided |
| Ben Young | 6-1 | 175 | Jr.-2L | Katy, TX / J.E. Taylor HS | Business |

## 1997 CENTENARY COLLEGE GENTS GOLF SCHEDULE

| Dates | Tournament | Site | Host |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 23-25 | UT-San Antonio Invitational | La Cantera Country Club (San Antonio, TX) | UT-San Antonio |
| Mar. 2-4 | UNO Intercollegiate Invitational | Oak Harbor Country Club (Slidell, LA) | New Orleans |
| Mar. 16-18 | Waterwood Intercollegiate | Waterwood National (Huntsville, TX) | Sam Houston State |
| Apr. 19-22 | TAAC Championships | Silver Lakes (Jacksonville, AL) | Jacksonville State |

## TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1977-78 | Northeast Louisiana Golf Classic | 298-303 = 601 |
| | Morton Braswell Golf Classic | 290-295 = 585 |
| | Al Pryor Intercollegiate | 376-348 = 724 |
| | Mike McKenzie Invitational | 296-302 = 598 |
| | Holiday in Dixie Invitational | 293-298 = 591 |
| 1978-79 | Morton Braswell Golf Classic | 358-360-357 = 1075 |
| | Lamar Intercollegiate | 292-294-292 = 878 |
| | Louisiana Intercollegiate | 287-287-293 = 867 |
| | TAAC Championships | 286-288-293 = 867 |
| 1979-80 | Harvey Pennick | 351-360-359 = 1070 |
| | Suntree Intercollegiate | 299-289-298 = 886 |
| | TAAC Tournament | 285-288-294 = 867 |
| 1981-82 | Louisiana Intercollegiate | 301-299-299 = 899 |
| 1982-83 | Razorback Invitational | 300-303-296 = 899 |
| 1988-89 | Hal Sutton Invitational | 307-307-302 = 916 |
| 1991-92 | Windance Invitational | 321-316-307 = 944 |
| Fall 1993 | Walter Payton Invitational | 303-295 = 598 |
| Fall 1994 | Sammons Park Invitational | 294-286 = 580 |

## PAST GENT MEDALISTS

**HAL SUTTON** (1976-1980): 14 Tournament Victories; 1977 Louisiana Intercollegiate, 1977 Mike McKenzie, 1977 Morton Braswell, 1977 Al Pryor, 1978 Mike McKenzie, 1978 Holiday in Dixie, 1978 Morton Braswell, 1978 Lamar Intercollegiate, 1978 Bill Bass, 1979 TAAC Championship, 1979 Jim Corbett, 1980 Pinehurst Intercollegiate, 1980 Chris Schenkel, and the 1980 TAAC Championship.

**KIRK JONES** (1981): 1981 New Orleans Intercollegiate

**CHARLES ROUGEAU** (1985-89): 1988 Sutton Invitational

**DAVID FULCO** (1989-93): 1992 Mary-Hardin Baylor Inv.

**DUSTIN DORR** (1993-94): 1993 Walter Payton Invitational

## 1996 FALL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Sept. 15-17 ***Hal Sutton Intercollegiate / Centenary College - host Shreveport Country Club / Shreveport, Louisiana***
308-299-299 = 906 (7th of 9 teams)
Top Gent finish: Michael Love, 76-73-73 = 222 (8th)

Sept. 30-Oct.1 ***Mizuno Peachstate Invitational / Georgia State - host Cherokee Run Golf Course / Conyers Georgia***
317-314-313 = 944 (15th of 18 teams)
Top Gent finish: Ted Ward, 80-74-75 = 229 (25th)

Oct. 13-15 ***West Florida Intercollegiate / West Florida - host The Club at Hidden Creek / Pensacola, Florida***
308-314-314 = 936 (12th of 16 teams)
Top Gent finish: Michael Love, 75-75-78 = 228 (T-17th)

Oct. 20-22 ***Louisiana Tech Intercollegiate / Louisiana Tech - host Pine Hills Country Club / Calhoun, Louisiana***
314-309-311 = 934 (11th of 11 teams)
Top Gent finish: Darrin Heusel, 76-81-74 = 934 (31st)

Nov. 6-7 ***Arlington Awards Invitational / UTA - host Riverside Golf Course / Grand Prairie, Texas***
311-326-312 = 949 (16th of 18 teams)
Top Gent finish: Michael Love, 75-75-76 = 226 (17th)

## GENTS IN THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHPS

1980 9th Place Finish 297-301-299-304=1202
Hosted by Ohio State University in Columbus, OH
Hal Sutton finished second in four-hole playoff

1981 22nd Place Finish 310-287-299=896
Hosted by Stanford University in Palo Alto, CA
Kirk Jones finished tied for 10th

## *LADIES DEPEND ON YOUTH TO CONTINUE STREAK OF SUCCESSFUL SEASONS INTO THEIR 19TH YEAR*

Success has been a constant for the Centenary College Ladies Tennis program, which begins its 19th year of play as an official school sport this season.

The Ladies have never had a losing season, have posted seven Top 10 NAIA finishes, four Top 10 AIAW finishes, and have had 17 All-America selections in the program's history.

The Ladies will begin their fifth season in the Trans America Athletic Conference where they finished tied for seventh last year. They will look to continue their steady improvement in conference play with a young and talented squad full of potential. Gone from last year's team are #1 singles player Melanie Bolton and #2 singles player Rony Burgerson.

Coach **Pattie Adams** will rely on her six letterwinners from last year's 13-5 squad, in the hopes of guiding the Ladies to an astounding 19th straight winning season. This year's team has four juniors and four sophomores making up the bulk of the roster. Sophomore **Raigan Vowell** (Colleyville, TX) inherits the #1 position in the singles lineup, replacing Bolton who posted a 10-6 mark that landed her on the All-TAAC team. Vowell went 4-2 last year mainly from the #6 spot as she was recovering from major knee surgery and looks to be fully recovered from the injury. Coach Adams will use Sophomore **Kelly Gaines** (Spring, TX) as a replacement for Bolton in the #1 doubles lineup as she will team with Vowell and try to improve on the 4-7 record of last year's squad which used 5 different lineups in the #1 position.

Junior **Mandy Soderberg** (Longview,TX) is back this year and is penciled in at the #2 singles spot. Last year Soderberg finished with a 10-8 overall record, predominantly from the #4 spot. In the 1994-95 season, Soderberg had a 9-9 record overall, with a solid 9-5 mark from the #5 position. She will also team with Sophomore **Beth Stubblefield** (Morristown,TN) at the #2 doubles position. This will be the first time these two will play together after pairing with different partners last year.

Kelly Gaines will play at the #3 singles position this year after compiling a 10-7 overall record last year mainly from the 3 spot. Gaines came to Centenary after a stellar prep career at Klein High School where she was an all-district performer and competed in the state championships her junior and senior years.

Beth Stubblefield is scheduled to play the #4 singles position after posting a 9-5 record in singles competition. Last year, Stubblefield suffered an ankle injury which limited her effectiveness early on.

Junior **Holly Hatten** is coming off an impressive 14-4 record last year from the #5 and #6 spot. This year she will play the #5 singles position as well as the #3 doubles position. Hatten has compiled a 27-13 record over her first two years at Centenary and is one of the Ladies most consistent performers. In doubles action she will team with either Sophomore's **Daniela Sarquiz** (Uruguay) or **Anne Fecht** (Allen, TX) to round out the doubles squad for Coach Adams.

Junior **Martha Rundell** (Alexandria, LA) and Freshman **Nicole Dufour** (Bunkie,LA) will vie for the #6 singles spot along with Fecht and Sarquiz. Sarquiz saw limited action last year and will look to get increased playing time this year. Anne Fecht did not play tennis last year and was discovered after taking a tennis class at Centenary. Dufour comes from Bunkie High School where she was a 3-year letterwinner. Rundell was an all-district performer in high school finishing as the state runner-up in doubles in 1993. These four should add quality depth to the team which seeks to continue its winning ways in 1997.

### *HEAD COACH*
### PATTIE ADAMS

For the tenth straight season Pattie Harrison Adams will join her father, Jimmy Harrison, in directing the Centenary College Ladies tennis team.

Since becoming the primary coach of the Ladies program in 1988, Adams has helped Centenary post a 101-59 (.631) overall record and nine straight winning seasons.

In her first five years at the helm, the Ladies competed in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), where they finished ranked in the Top 15 every season. In fact, Adams led the 1990 team to an 11-4 record and a fourth place finish in the NAIA.

Last year, Adams led the Ladies to a 13-5 overall record and tied for fifth place in the Trans America Athletic Conference Tournament.

Adams brought a wealth of playing experience to her current position. She was a nationally ranked Junior player who then took her talents to Ole Miss and the college ranks. Pattie would later transfer to Louisiana State University, where she led the Lady Tigers to a second place finish in the SEC and teamed with Dana Watlington to win the SEC doubles title her senior year.

In 1988, Adams won the Louisiana Open singles and doubles titles, and helped her family be selected as the "Tennis Family of the Year" by the Louisiana Tennis Association.

Now 33, Pattie is the proud mother of four-year old twins Haley and Harrison.

# 1996 LADIES STATS AND RESULTS

## SINGLES RECORDS

| No. | Player | 3-set | Tie Bk | TAAC | Overall |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Melanie Bolton | 2-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 10-6 |
| 2 | Rony Burgerson | 0-2 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 10-8 |
| 3 | Kelly A. Gaines | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-3 | 10-7 |
| 4 | Mandy Soderberg | 0-2 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 10-8 |
| 5 | Beth Stubblefield | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 9-5 |
| 6 | Holly Hatten | 0-2 | 1-0 | 2-1 | 14-4 |
| 6 | Raigan Vowell | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 4-2 |
| 6 | Daniela Sarquiz | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| | **Totals** | **4-10** | **1-1** | **6-12** | **67-41** |

## DOUBLES RECORDS

| No. | Player | 3-set | Tie Bk | TAAC | Overall |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Bolton/Vowell | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-3 |
| 1 | Bolton/Stubblefield | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 2-1 |
| 1 | Bolton/Soderberg | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| 1 | Sarquiz/Vowell | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| 1 | Hatten/Stubblefield | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| 2 | Gaines/Vowell | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 |
| 2,3 | Gaines/Soderberg | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3-0 |
| 2,3 | Burgerson/Stubblefield | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3-2 |
| 3 | Burgerson/Soderberg | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-1 |
| 3 | Soderberg/Hatten | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-1 |
| 3 | Hatten/Burgerson | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 2-1 |
| | **Totals** | **3-1** | **0-0** | **1-2** | **18-13** |

## 1996 SEASON RESULTS

**Overall Record:** 13-5 | **TAAC West Record:** 1-2
**Overall TAAC:** 2-3 | **Home Record:** 8-3
**Away Record:** 4-1 | **Neutral Record:** 1-1

| Date | OPPONENT | SITE | W/L | SCORE | RECORD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/5/95 | Stephen F. Austin | Away | W | 6-3 | 1-0 |
| 2/10/96 | Northeast Louisiana | Away | L | 0-9 | 1-1 |
| 2/14/96 | Louisiana Tech | Away | W | 5-4 | 2-1 |
| 2/17/96 | Sam Houston | Away | W | 7-2 | 3-1 |
| **2/25/96** | **Alcorn State** | **Home** | **W** | **6-0** | **4-1** |
| | **Alcorn State** | **Home** | **W** | **6-0** | **5-1** |
| 2/27/96 | McNeese State | Away | W | 8-1 | 6-1 |
| **3/1/96** | ***Samford** | **Home** | **L** | **1-7** | **6-2** |
| **3/2/96** | ***Southeastern LA** | **Home** | **W** | **5-2** | **7-2** |
| | ***Jacksonville State** | **Home** | **L** | **1-5** | **7-3** |
| **3/21/96** | **Harding** | **Home** | **L** | **4-5** | **7-4** |
| **3/22/96** | **McNeese State** | **Home** | **W** | **8-1** | **8-4** |
| **3/23/96** | **Lamar** | **Home** | **W** | **5-4** | **9-4** |
| **3/26/96** | **Grambling State** | **Home** | **W** | **7-2** | **10-4** |
| 3/28/96 | Louisiana Tech | Home | W | 5-1 | 11-4 |
| **4/9/96** | **Stephen F. Austin** | **Home** | **W** | **5-2** | **12-4** |
| 4/11/96 | #Georgia State | Neutral | W | 5-1 | 13-4 |
| 4/11/96 | #Florida International | Neutral | L | 6-0 | 13-5 |

ALL HOME MATCHES IN BOLD
* Trans America Athletic Conference Match
# TAAC Tournament (Macon, GA)

# LADIES RECORDS

| YEAR | RECORD | PCT. | POST-SEASON FINISH |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1995-96 | 13-5 | .722 | 5th in TAAC Tournament |
| 1994-95 | 12-8 | .600 | 7th in TAAC Tournament |
| 1993-94 | 13-9 | .591 | 5th in TAAC Tournament |
| 1992-93 | 10-7 | .588 | 6th in TAAC Tournament |
| 1991-92 | 8-5 | .615 | T-14th in NAIA, 7th in TAAC Tou. |
| 1990-91 | 9-5 | .643 | 5th in NAIA National Tournament |
| 1989-90 | 11-4 | .733 | 4th in NAIA National Tournament |
| 1988-89 | 12-5 | .706 | 10th in NAIA National Tournament |
| 1987-88 | 11-11 | .500 | 9th in NAIA National Tournament |
| 1986-87 | 8-6 | .571 | 17th in NAIA National Tournament |
| 1985-86 | 15-11 | .577 | 13th in NAIA National Tournament |
| 1984-85 | 7-5 | .583 | 9th in NAIA National Tournament |
| 1983-84 | 12-12 | .500 | 7th in NAIA National Tournament |
| 1982-83 | 10-5 | .667 | 2nd in NAIA National Tournament |
| 1981-82 | 12-6 | .667 | 10th in AIAW National Tournament |
| 1980-81 | 17-6 | .739 | 7th in AIAW National Tournament |
| 1979-80 | 12-4 | .750 | 5th in AIAW National Tournament |
| 1978-79 | 8-7 | .534 | 4th in AIAW Southwest Regionals |
| **OVERALL** | **200-111** | **(.643)** | ***18 straight non-losing seasons*** |

**NCAA DIV. I RECORD:** (5 years) **58-34 (.630)**
**NAIA RECORD:** (9 years) **95-64 (.597)**
**AIAW RECORD:** (4 years) **49-23 (.681)**

### TEAM RECORDS (Single-Season)

**Most Victories:** 17 (1980-81)
**Most Losses:** 12 (1983-84)
**Best Winning Pct:** .739 (17-6 record, 1980-81)
**Worst Winning Pct:** .500 (11-11 in 1987-88)
.500 (12-12 in 1983-84)
**Best National Finish:** 2nd (1982-83 NAIA)
**Best TAAC Finish:** 5th (1995-96,1993-94)
**Most Consecutive Winning Seasons:** 18 (1978-96)

### SINGLES RECORDS

**Most Victories, Season:** 26 by Jasmina Tonejc (1988-89)
**Most Victories, Career:** 92 by Jasmina Tonejc (1987-91)
**Most Losses, Season:** 17 by Edie Carell (1983-84)
**Most Losses, Career:** 46 by Pam LeBato (1984-88)
**Best Win Pct., Season:** .867 (26-4) by J. Tonejc (1988-89)
**Best Win Pct., Career:** .836 (92-18) by J. Tonejc (1987-91)

### DOUBLES RECORDS

**Most Victories Season:**
17 by Sally Calogne/Melanie Bolton (1993-94)
17 by Jasmina Tonejc/Beth Bain (1989-90)
**Most Victories Career:**
32 by Jasmina Tonejc/Beth Bain (1988-90)
**Most Losses, Season:** 9 by three different doubles teams
**Best Win Pct., Season:**
.833 (15-3) by Dena Reiger/Tanya Manibo (1990-91)
.833 (15-3) by Blanka Blazetic/Lynn Krause (1978-79)
**Best Win Pct., Career:**
.786 (22-6) by Dena Reiger/Tanya Manibo (1989-91)

**NOTE:** To be eligible for individual records, player or players must have participated in at least 50% of total matches.

## YOUNG, EXPERIENCED GENTS LOOK TO MOVE UP IN TAAC RACE...

Centenary Head Coach Jimmy Harrison will rely heavily on youth this season as his team continues on the road towards building a competitive and athletic team.

The Gents finished 6-11 overall and tied for ninth in the TAAC Championships last spring, a vast improvement over the 2-13 record of the 1994-95 season. This year's team returns six letterwinners to go along with just one freshman. The only significant loss off of last year's squad was number one singles player **Davor Ivancic,** who graduated last May.

The number one spot in the Gents lineup this season will be manned by Sophomore **Olafallart Gipon** (Baarn, Holland). Olaf went 7-11 playing #2 singles. Last year, Gipon was the most impressive of the newcomers last season, and he will also play #1 doubles along with his twin brother Sophomore **Ferdinand Gipon** (Baarn, Holland). Last year the duo posted a 4-7 record and they have a vast amount experience playing together.

The #2 spot in the lineup will also be manned by Ferdinand Gipon. Ferdinand was also a promising newcomer who overcame a variety of injuries in 1995-96 while on way to a 7-6 season. Gipon is the only returning Gent to post a winning record last year and he is expected to produce the same results in the upcoming season.

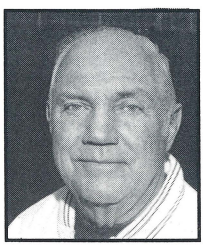
Sophomore **Jeff Tietjen** (Shreveport, LA) will see time at the #3 singles position this year. Tietjen had a 6-9 record last season as he made the transition from high school to college. Tietjen had an impressive record in high school, where he was the Class 5A state champion at Byrd High his senior year. He will team with Junior **Chris Jandebeur** (Springhill, LA) and play #3 singles.

The only freshman on this year's squad is Will Street (Shreveport, LA) who will man the #4 singles spot. Street played locally at Loyola College Prep where he was an all-district performer his senior year. He will team with Sophomore **Wendell Shillig** (Dallas, TX) in the #2 doubles position as well.

Wendell Shillig returns this year to play the #5 singles position, after playing in the #6 spot last year. In 1995-96, Shillig posted a competitive 5-6 record after coming to Centenary from Highland Park where he was ranked #20 in the state of Texas.

There should be a lot of competition for the #6 spot in the lineup. Chris Jandebeur saw limited action last year going 0-2 in singles play, but has improved tremendously, and should compete for the #6 slot as well. Freshman-redshirt **Brock Stephens** (Grand Saline, TX) will push for playing time as well and give the Gents some needed depth. Senior **Eddie Wicker** (New Orleans, LA) recorded a 5-8 overall record last season between the number four and five positions in the lineup, a vast improvement from his sophomore year when he went 2-12 overall. Wicker is currently overcoming a variety of illnesses, and if healthy can challenge for any position from #2-#6.

The schedule for the 1996-97 season is a tough one, with only two home games scheduled all season. The Gents will take on the nationally ranked LSU Tigers as well as other tough teams like UT-Arlington and Baylor. In addition the Gents will go on the road this year to play all of their conference matches against the three other teams in the TAAC Western Division. The only home games will be on March 4 when the Gents host the Tigers of Grambling and on March 19 when Harding University comes to Centenary Courts.



### DIRECTOR OF TENNIS
### JIMMY HARRISON

Jimmy Harrison begins his 18th year as the Director of Tennis at Centenary College this season with an overall collegiate coaching record of 316-324 (.494) as the coach of both the Ladies and Gents.

For the past ten years, Harrison has served primarily as the head coach of the Gents. Harrison continues to oversee the Ladies program however, which is coached by his daughter, Pattie Harrison Adams.Since his inauguaral season, the Ladies program has never had a losing season on way to numerous top ten finishes in both the NAIA and the AIAW national tournaments.

The 67-year old Shreveport native played football and baseball at C.E. Byrd High School in 1943-45, and enrolled at Centenary in 1946. When Centenary dropped football in 1947, he transferred to Louisiana Tech where he was named an All-America halfback in 1949.

After graduating from Louisiana Tech in 1951 with a B.S. degree in Education, he enrolled in graduate school there and earned a Master's Degree in Education. In 1968, he received his plus-30 graduate hours from Santa Clara University in California.

Harrison began coaching at Plain Dealing High School in 1951 and has had numerous other coaching stops over the years, including Cotton Valley and Arcadia High Schools. In 1966 he went back to his alma mater as an assistant coach to the legendary J.D. Cox, his former high school football coach. When Cox retired in 1968, Harrison took over the football and tennis coaching duties at Byrd. In eight years at the helm of the Yellow Jacket Tennis program, Harrison led his teams to five state championships and three runner-up finishes on way to posting an incredible 102-7 record.

Coach Harrison's mother, Lucy Vinson Harrison, and his father-in-law, Pat Malloy, also attended Centenary. His wife Jeannine is a lifetime Shreveport resident. All five of the Harrison children played college tennis and are still active in the sport at various levels.

In 1988, the Harrison family was named the "Tennis Family of the Year" by the Louisiana Tennis Association. In 1991, Harrison was named the ITCA-NAIA College Coach-of-the-Year after leading the Ladies to a 9-5 overall record and a fifth-place finish in the NAIA National Tournament.

# 1996 GENTS STATS AND RESULTS

## SINGLES RECORDS

| No. | Player | 3-set | Tie Bk | TAAC | Overall |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Davor Ivancic | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 3-10 |
| 1-3 | Ollafallart Gipon | 2-1 | 0-0 | 0-3 | 7-11 |
| 2-4 | Ferdinand Gipon | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-2 | 7-6 |
| 3,4 | Jeff Tietjen | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 6-9 |
| 4,5 | Eddie Wicker | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 5-8 |
| 4-6 | Wendell Shillig | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 5-6 |
| 5,6 | Joe Biedenharn | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-2 |
| 5,6 | Brent Waguespack | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-1 |
| 6 | Chris Jandebeur | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-2 |
| | **Totals** | **3-4** | **0-1** | **0-11** | **37-55** |

## DOUBLES RECORDS

| No. | Player | Tie Bk | TAAC | Overall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Ivancic/F. Gipon | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-1 |
| 1,2 | O. Gipon/ F. Gipon | 0-0 | 0-2 | 4-7 |
| 1,2 | Ivancic/Tietjen | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3-4 |
| 2 | Ivancic/Shillig | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-2 |
| 2 | Ivancic/Waguespack | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| 2 | Tietjen/Biedenharn | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| 2,3 | Tietjen/Wicker | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3-1 |
| 2,3 | Wicker/Shillig | 0-0 | 0-1 | 2-3 |
| 2,3 | O. Gipon/Shillig | 0-0 | 1-0 | 2-2 |
| 3 | Waguespack/Biedenharn | 0-0 | 0-2 | 0-2 |
| 3 | Waguespack/Wicker | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-0 |
| 3 | F. Gipon/ Wicker | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| 3 | Wicker/Biedenharn | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| 3 | Biedenharn/Jandebeur | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| | **Totals** | **0-0** | **1-8** | **18-26** |

## SEASON RESULTS

**Overall Record:** 6-11
**Overall TAAC:** 1-8
**Away Record:** 1-5
**TAAC West Record:** 0-3
**Home Record:** 4-5
**Neutral Record:** 1-1

| Date | OPPONENT | SITE | W/L | SCORE | RECORD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2/5/96** | **Grambling State** | **Home** | **W** | **7-0** | **1-0** |
| 2/10/96 | Northeast Louisiana | Away | L | 7-0 | 1-1 |
| 2/16/96 | UT-Arlington | Away | L | 5-2 | 1-2 |
| 2/17/96 | North Texas | Away | L | 3-4 | 1-3 |
| **2/25/96** | **Alcorn State (2)** | **Home** | **W** | **6-0,7-0** | **3-3** |
| 2/26/96 | Grambling | Away | W | 6-1 | 4-3 |
| **3/1/96** | ***Samford** | **Home** | **L** | **4-0** | **4-4** |
| **3/1/96** | ***Jacksonville State** | **Home** | **L** | **6-0** | **4-5** |
| **3/2/96** | ***Southeastern LA** | **Home** | **L** | **4-0** | **4-6** |
| 3/14/96 | Louisiana State | Away | L | 7-0 | 4-7 |
| 3/15/96 | UNO | Away | L | 4-3 | 4-8 |
| 3/16/96 | Jacksonville | Neutral | W | 4-3 | 5-8 |
| **3/16/96** | **Harding** | **Home** | **W** | **4-3** | **6-8** |
| **3/23/96** | **Lamar** | **Home** | **L** | **4-1** | **6-9** |
| **4/9/96** | **UT-Arlington** | **Home** | **L** | **6-0** | **6-10** |
| 4/11/96 | #Jacksonville State | Neutral | L | 6-0 | 6-11 |

ALL HOME MATCHES IN **BOLD**
* Trans America Athletic Conference Match
# TAAC Tournament (Atlanta, GA)

# GENTS RECORDS

## UNDER JIMMY HARRISON

| YEAR | RECORD | PCT. | POST-SEASON FINISH |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1995-96 | 6-11 | .353 | T-9th in TAAC Tournament |
| 1994-95 | 2-13 | .133 | T-9th in TAAC Tournament |
| 1993-94 | 5-15 | .250 | 7th in TAAC Tournament |
| 1992-93 | 5-14 | .263 | 7th in TAAC Tournament |
| 1991-92 | 6-8 | .429 | 6th in TAAC Tournament |
| 1990-91 | 7-10 | .412 | 7th in TAAC Tournament |
| 1989-90 | 10-6 | .625 | 5th in TAAC Tournament |
| 1988-89 | 7-10 | .412 | 3rd in TAAC West Tournament |
| 1987-88 | 8-8 | .500 | 3rd in TAAC West Tournament |
| 1986-87 | 6-16 | .273 | 4th in TAAC West Tournament |
| 1985-86 | 7-19 | .269 | 4th in TAAC West Tournament |
| 1984-85 | 11-15 | .423 | 4th in TAAC West Tournament |
| 1983-84 | 9-15 | .375 | 5th in TAAC Tournament |
| 1982-83 | 4-14 | .222 | 5th in TAAC Tournament |
| 1981-82 | 11-10 | .524 | 4th in TAAC Tournament |
| 1980-81 | 8-13 | .381 | 3rd in TAAC Tournament |
| 1979-80 | 10-14 | .417 | 2nd in TAAC Tournament |
| **OVERALL** | **RECORD:**(17 years) | | **122-211 (.366)** |

**OTHER SEASON RECORDS AVAILABLE:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1978-79 | 5-11 | .313 | 4th in TAAC Tournament |
| 1977-78 | 6-11-1 | .362 | - - - - - - - |

**TEAM RECORDS** (Single-Season since 1979-80))

**Most Victories:** 11 (1985 and 1982))
**Most Losses:** 19 (1986)
**Best Winning Pct:** .625 (10-6 record, 1990)
**Worst Winning Pct:** .133 (2-13 in 1994-95)
**Best TAAC Finish:** 2nd (1980)
**Most Consecutive Winning Seasons:** N/A

**SINGLES RECORDS**

**Most Victories, Season:** 22 by Joe Prather (1983-84)
**Most Victories, Career:** 42 by Joe Prather (1982-84)
**Most Losses, Season:** 22 by Shawn Livesay (1983-84)
**Most Losses, Career:** 55 by Terry Dalzell (1981-85)
**Best Win Pct., Season:** .875 (7-1), David Hesser (1988)
**Best Win Pct., Career:** .627 (42-25) by Joe Prather (1982-84)

**DOUBLES RECORDS**

**Most Victories, Season:**
16 by Joe Prather/Shawn Livesay (1984)
**Most Victories, Career:**
23 by Joe Prather/Shawn Livesay (1983-84)
**Most Losses, Season:**
14 by Richard Wilson/Will Downs (1978)
14 by Pat Downs/Terry Dalzell (1984)
**Best Win Pct., Season:**
.900 (9-1), Evans Dietz/John Kuykendall (1988)
**Best Win Pct., Career:**
.565 (13-10), Dirk Rainwater/Kenny Austin (1990-91)

**NOTE:** To be eligible for individual records, player or players must have participated in at least 50% of total matches.

## LADIES AND GENTS CAREER RECORDS

### HOLLY HATTEN

| YEAR | SINGLES | TAAC | DOUBLES | TAAC |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1994-95 | 13-9 | 2-3 | 10-5 | 0-2 |
| 1995-96 | 14-4 | 2-1 | 6-2 | 1-0 |
| **TOTALS** | **27-13** | **4-4** | **16-7** | **1-2** |

### KELLY GAINES

| YEAR | SINGLES | TAAC | DOUBLES | TAAC |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995-96 | 10-7 | 0-3 | 4-2 | 0-0 |
| **TOTALS** | **10-7** | **0-3** | **4-2** | **0-0** |

### MANDY SODERBERG

| YEAR | SINGLES | TAAC | DOUBLES | TAAC |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1994-95 | 9-9 | 3-2 | 9-5 | 1-1 |
| 1995-96 | 10-8 | 1-2 | 8-2 | 0-1 |
| **TOTALS** | **19-17** | **4-4** | **17-7** | **1-2** |

### DANIELA SARQUIZ

| YEAR | SINGLES | TAAC | DOUBLES | TAAC |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995-96 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 |
| **TOTALS** | **1-0** | **0-0** | **0-1** | **0-0** |

### BETH STUBBLEFIELD

| YEAR | SINGLES | TAAC | DOUBLES | TAAC |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995-96 | 9-5 | 1-2 | 5-4 | 0-1 |
| **TOTALS** | **9-5** | **1-2** | **5-4** | **0-1** |

### RAIGAN VOWELL

| YEAR | SINGLES | TAAC | DOUBLES | TAAC |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995-96 | 4-2 | 0-1 | 3-6 | 0-0 |
| **TOTALS** | **4-2** | **0-1** | **3-6** | **0-0** |

### EDDIE WICKER

| YEAR | SINGLES | TAAC | DOUBLES | TAAC |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1993-94 | 5-13 | 2-4 | 10-8 | 5-2 |
| 1994-95 | 2 -12 | 1-2 | 8-6 | 0-1 |
| 1995-96 | 5-8 | 0-1 | 7-5 | 0-2 |
| **TOTALS** | **12-33** | **3-7** | **25-19** | **5-5** |

### FERDINAND GIPON

| YEAR | SINGLES | TAAC | DOUBLES | TAAC |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995-96 | 7-6 | 0-2 | 6-8 | 0-3 |
| **TOTALS** | **7-6** | **0-2** | **6-8** | **0-3** |

### OLAFALLART GIPON

| YEAR | SINGLES | TAAC | DOUBLES | TAAC |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995-96 | 7-11 | 0-3 | 6-9 | 1-2 |
| **TOTALS** | **7-11** | **0-3** | **6-9** | **1-2** |

### WENDELL SHILLIG

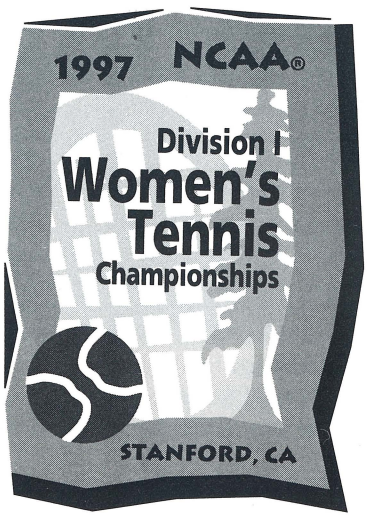
| YEAR | SINGLES | TAAC | DOUBLES | TAAC |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995-96 | 5-6 | 0-1 | 4-7 | 1-2 |
| **TOTALS** | **5-6** | **0-1** | **4-7** | **1-2** |

### JEFF TIETJEN

| YEAR | SINGLES | TAAC | DOUBLES | TAAC |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995-96 | 6-9 | 0-2 | 6-6 | 0-0 |
| **TOTALS** | **6-9** | **0-2** | **6-6** | **0-0** |

### CHRIS JANDEBEUR

| YEAR | SINGLES | TAAC | DOUBLES | TAAC |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995-96 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 |
| **TOTALS** | **7-6** | **0-2** | **5-8** | **0-0** |



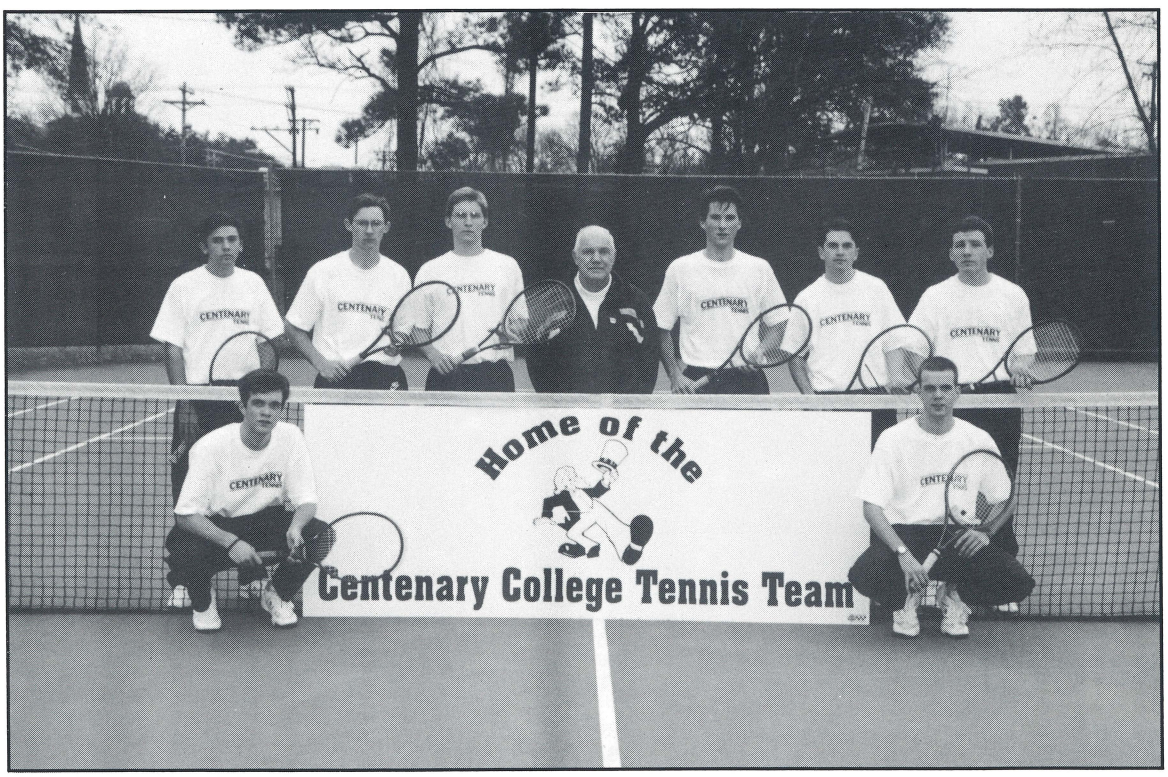
division I men's championships

**1997 CENTENARY COLLEGE GYMNASTICS TEAM**
(Front L to R): Michelle Mullis, Anne Kintner, Meredith Sholars, Dayspring Linder.
(Back L to R): Dawn Montague, Robyn Hetzel, Erin Byrd, Melissa Delgatto.

**1997 CENTENARY COLLEGE GOLF TEAM**
(Front L to R): Jason Wingert, Russell Sullivan, Stephen Simpson, Michael Love.
(Back L to R): Chris Cox, Josh McAfee, Todd Patton, Ben Young, Ted Ward, Coach Martin Stuart.

**1997 CENTENARY COLLEGE LADIES TENNIS TEAM**

(Kneeling L to R): Kelly Gaines, Martha Rundell, Beth Stubblefield, Nicole Dufour.
(Standing L to R): Daniela Sarquiz, Raigan Vowell, Holly Hatten, Mandy Soderberg, Ann Fecht, Coach Pattie Adams.




**1997 CENTENARY COLLEGE GENTS TENNIS TEAM**

(Front L to R): Olaf Gipon and Ferdinand Gipon. (Standing L to R): Will Street, Wendell Shillig, Eddie Wicker, Coach Jimmy Harrison, Jeff Tietjen, Chris Jandebeur, Brock Stephens.

# 1997 SPRING SPORTS COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

| DATE | EVENT | SITE |
|---|---|---|
| **FEBRUARY** | | |
| Thursday, 6 | Gymnastics at Winona State | Winona, Minnestoa |
| Friday, 7 | Ladies Tennis vs. West Florida | Baton Rouge, Louisiana |
| Saturday, 8 | Gents Tennis at Arkansas-Little Rock | Little Rock, Arkansas |
| Saturday, 8 | Gymnastics at Wisconsin | Lacrosse, Wisconsin |
| Saturday, 15 | Ladies Tennis at UT-San Antonio | Beaumont, Texas |
| Sunday, 16 | Ladies Tennis at Lamar | Beaumont, Texas |
| Thursday, 20 | Gents Tennis at Grambling State | Grambling, Louisiana |
| Saturday, 22 | Gymnastics at Auburn | Auburn, Alabama |
| Saturday, 22 | Ladies Tennis at Arkansas-Little Rock | Little Rock, Arkansas |
| Sun.-Tues., 23 -25 | Golf at UT-San Antonio Invitational | San Antonio, Texas |
| Tuesday, 25 | Ladies Tennis at Northwestern State | Natchitoches, Louisiana |
| Friday, 28 | Gents Tennis at UT-Arlington | Arlington, Texas |
| **MARCH** | | |
| Saturday, 1 | Gents Tennis at UT-Pan American | Arlington, Texas |
| Saturday, 1 | Gymnastics at Air Force | Colorado Springs, Colorado |
| Sun.-Tues. 2-4 | Golf at UNO Intercollegiate Invitational | Slidell, Louisiana |
| Monday, 3 | Ladies Tennis at McNeese State | Lake Charles, Louisiana |
| **Tuesday, 4** | **Gents Tennis vs. Grambling State** | **Centenary Courts** |
| **Wednesday, 5** | **Ladies Tennis vs. Sam Houston State** | **Centenary Courts** |
| **Friday, 7** | **Gymnastics vs. Oklahoma and Air Force** | **Gold Dome** |
| Friday, 7 | Gents Tennis at UT-Pan American | Beaumont, Texas |
| Saturday, 8 | Gents Tennis at Lamar and UT-San Antonio | Beaumont, Texas |
| Monday, 10 | Ladies Tennis at Stephen F. Austin | Nacogdoches, Texas |
| **Wednesday, 12** | **Ladies Tennis vs. Louisiana Tech** | **Centenary Courts** |
| Friday, 14 | Gymnastics at LSU | Baton Rouge, Louisiana |
| Fri.-Sun., 14-16 | Ladies Tennis at TAAC Western Division Tournament | Birmingham, Alabama |
| Fri.-Mon., 14-17 | Gents Tennis at TAAC Western Division Tournament | Birmingham, Alabama |
| Sunday, 16 | Gymnastics at Oklahoma and Texas Women's University | Norman, Oklahoma |
| Sun.-Tues. 16-18 | Golf at Waterwood Intercollegiate | Jacksonville, Alabama |
| **Wednesday, 19** | **Ladies Tennis vs. Harding** | **Centenary Courts** |
| **Wednesday, 19** | **Gents Tennis vs. Harding** | **Centenary Courts** |
| **Thursday, 20** | **Ladies Tennis vs. Grambling State** | **Centenary Courts** |
| **Friday, 21** | **Ladies Tennis vs. UT-Arlington** | **Centenary Courts** |
| **APRIL** | | |
| Saturday, 5 | Gents Tennis at Baylor | Waco, Texas |
| Thurs.-Sat., 10-13 | Ladies Tennis at TAAC Championships | Macon, Georgia |
| Thurs.-Sat., 10-13 | Gents Tennis at TAAC Championships | Macon, Georgia |
| Sun.-Wed., 19-22 | Golf at TAAC Championships | Jacksonville, Alabama |

**All home events in Bold**